Artist to Album Artist

v3.0

For iTunes 11+/OS X 10.8+
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This script will copy the Artist tag to the Album Artist tag of the selected tracks.

This script is Donationware. If you use it and like it please consider making a donation to support my AppleScripting efforts. Click here for more info.

Installation:

To manually install: Put AppleScripts in your iTunes "Scripts" folder. This is located in your *[user name] / Library / iTunes /* folder.

> *The user Library directory is hidden by default. To make it visible, hold down the Option key on your keyboard and select **Go > Library** from the Finder.*

If there is no folder named "Scripts" in the *[user name] / Library / iTunes /* folder then create one and put the script(s) in it. AppleScripts will then appear in iTunes' Script menu, and can be activated by selecting by name and clicking. Be sure to also save this Read Me document in a safe and convenient place.

This script is actually an AppleScript application, or **applet**, that can be placed anywhere on your computer, but is probably best accessed from the iTunes Script menu.

How to use:

Select some tracks and run the script. The text of the Artist tag will be copied to the Album Artist tags of the selected tracks.

I don't recommend running this on a very large selection of tracks at a time (say, for instance, your entire Music Library) as the size of the selection may cause the script to choke. Up to a hundred or two tracks at a time should be OK.

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:
http://dougscripts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=artisttoalbumartist

If you have any trouble with this script, please email me.
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Version History:

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